

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-16 are pending, with Claim 1 canceled and Claims 2-4, 6-13 and 15 amended by the present amendment.

In the Official Action, Claim 12 was objected to; Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 15, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants Admitted Prior Art in view of Garth (U.S. Patent No. 6,259,743); Claims 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants Admitted Prior Art and Garth in view of Huang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,301,293, hereinafter Huang); and Claims 3-7, 10 and 14 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the personal interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on June 12, 2007. During the interview, Applicants' claimed invention was discussed.

Allowable Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 10 are amended into independent form. Claims 2, 8, 9, 11-13 and 15 are amended to maintain antecedent basis. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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